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This is a response to Attorney request on Wednesday November 14, 2007 for a new office action with a new restriction requirement. The typographical error on page 3, line 10, as noted to be Claim 22 has been changed to Claim 24 in of the continuing numbering of the claims whereby on page 3, line 3 state "Claims 21-23 will be examined..." and further down it is noted that claim 22 has already been noted above as recited within the expression "Claims 21-23 will be...". Thus the only change is with Claim 22 to Claim 24 on page 3 line 10.

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